

# Brown County State Park



September, 2009

Nature Center Open Daily, 8:30am-4:30pm



WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web before you arrive! [www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Want to go for a hike??</b> Pick up a park map & see trail descriptions & starting pts. Be sure to walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail next to the NC* & @ Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve.	<b>How to Contact Us:</b> Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 BCSP; 1450 SR 46E, Box 608 Nashville, IN 47448	<b>10am-Lower Shelter restoration-</b> See recent improvements to a staircase @ this historic CCC building & learn the CCC story. Meets: Lower Shelterhouse	<b>10am-Fungus Among Us!</b> Recent rains allow for great 'schrooms! easy walk from NC ft. deck <b>6:30pm-Friends of BCSP pitch-in</b> supper w/ meeting to follow: NC	<b>DNR Biologists now conducting acorn surveys to assess availability of hard mast for forest wildlife.</b>	<b>Full Moon</b> <b>2pm-Night Critters-</b> things to listen and watch for when out: NC <b>9pm- Look into the Night!</b> Night-time hike to see what's active! Meets at Park Office	<b>10am- Artistic Highway Flowers?-</b> first learn then draw the natural beauty we see along country roadsides: NC Auditorium <b>2pm-Survivor Bingo!</b> nature game: NC
<b>Have a Safe Hoosier Holiday</b> 6 Brown County Survivor Day! \$5/team, registration fee @ NC Teams to register thru 12 noon. 1pm- 4 separate, timed events. 1 team member/event... 2 teams with the best time wins!	<b>Labor Day</b> <b>10am-Forest Ecology walk-</b> the inner-workings of a woodland, up-close & personal; hike from the NC <b>2pm- Say What?-</b> crazy animal facts and fun!- NC	<b>2pm- Camp Forgotten-</b> video & talk on Civilian Conservation Corps camp life; in the cool NC Auditorium	<b>2pm- Snake I. D. Spree-</b> hiker tips for good field identification: NC	<b>Happy Birthday Ranger Bob!</b> 10 <b>10am-The Mast Crop:</b> nuts & fruit forecast, & what to expect; easy walk from the NC ft. deck. <b>2pm-Garden Bug Hunt-</b> in our nearby Interpretive Garden; meets: NC	<b>10am- Trees in a Breeeze-</b> tree i.d. made easy! Meets: Park Office	<b>10am-Discover the Discovery Trail-meets:</b> NC Hikers on this INShape/DNR Day hike given chances on great prize drawings! <b>10am-Bob to rove Buffalo Ridge Campgds.</b> <b>6pm-Painting the Vistas!</b> -join Brittany @ Hesitation Pt. & try your luck; art supplies provided.
<b>Grandparents' Day:</b> 13 Theme: <b>Earth Adventures</b> 2pm- Meet at Trailhead #10: <b>FT easy walking for all ages:</b> hike with activities along the way. Bring grandma and grandpa, but all families welcomed!	<b>Welcome TRIRI!</b> 14 =Touring Ride In Rural Indiana! <b>7:30pm-BCSP Resource Mgmt.</b> Our recent bio-blitz, a 600A burn & other property events covered. Everyone invited! Melodeon Hall/Abe Martin Lodge	<b>2pm- Eeeeeekkk... Spiders!!</b> What's there to be afraid of? Myths & folklore debunked!- NC	<b>Interpretive In-service today;</b> no public programs. <b>Nature Center open: 8:30-4:30</b>	<b>10am Ogle Hollow NP Hike-</b> to see the rare Yellowwood tree; consult park map for Trailhead #5. <b>10am- Bob to rove the Lodge!</b> <b>2pm-Park Pests!</b> What you don't know, can (maybe) hurt you?-NC	<b>10am-Prehistoric Botanicals!</b> meets:Trailhead #5 by RallyCampgd Learn the ferns on this i.d. walk. <b>2pm INSECT Bingo!</b> You know... Bingo! Nature game for all ages! meets: Nature Center Auditorium	<b>Environmental Good Turn Day</b> <b>9am-Group sign-up at the Nature Center</b> -local scout troops, etc. to pick up trash today. <b>10am-Bob roves Raccoon Ridge campground</b> <b>2pm-Animal Adaptations-</b> in the NC Auditm. -animal talk on "tools of the trade".
<b>2pm-BAT Jeopardy-</b> tv game show with a natural twist!-NC Auditorium	<b>10am- Fall Leaf Chemistry-</b> no need to be a chemist; understand the process; for all ages!- NC <b>2pm- Lake Strahl Stroll-</b> at a lovely time of day around a lovely lake! meets: Lake Strahl parking lot	<b>Autumnal Equinox</b> 22 <b>2pm-Signs To Look For-</b> a short & easy walk into the nearby woodlands to see the advancing fall season; meets: AML ft. canopy	<b>10am-Nature Center Host, Bob</b> to rove, meet an' greet all visitors!- <b>2pm- CCC Walk-</b> the park's Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) & their. park story. Meets: NC Ft. deck	<b>10am-Nature Center Scavenger Hunt-</b> a nature game for families! <b>2pm-Life is the Pits!-The Pit Vipers.</b> that is! These unique reptiles on display!-NC	<b>All outdoor enthusiasts!</b> 25 <b>Ft. Harrison State Park:</b> <b>Hoosier Outdoor Expo!</b> Sept.25,26, 2009 <b>2pm-Flower &amp; Leaf-pressing-</b> craft workshop to use nature's beauty; get ready for fall!- NC	<b>10am- Leave it To Beaver!</b> Recent beaver activity at Lake Ogle allows us a good look: LO <b>7:30pm- American Chestnut Tree program-</b> Join guest speaker, Michael French to learn recent conservation efforts to help save this declining native specie. - NC Auditorium
<b>2pm-Beetlemania!</b> Learn the facts of this numerous group of insects; then take a quiz! Prizes for all! in the NC.	<b>10am-Autumn Wildflowers-</b> color at our feet and along the trails! meets: NC ft. deck <b>2pm- Our Timber Rattlesnakes!</b> - life habits, conservation & status of this IN endangered specie; NC	<b>10am-Discovery Trail Hike-</b> join us for this easy walk near the NC. <b>2pm-Oh Nuts! (and berries)-</b> the forest's fall production that will be winter wildlife food; walk from NC	<b>2pm- Fall Leafprinting!</b> Get a jump start on autumn's splendor! Craft program in NC Auditorium.	<b>Brown County State Park</b> <b>Nature Center volunteers, staff:</b> Don Glass, Bob Welsch, Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas, Terri Warne & Jim Eagleman ...& our many Friends of BCSP!	<b>Program Site Abbreviations:</b> <b>LS= Lake Strahl parking lot</b> <b>AML = Abe Martin Lodge</b> <b>LO= Lake Ogle parking lot</b> <b>NC= Nature Center Auditorium</b> if program, or front deck if a hike. <b>FT = Fire Tower,</b> by Park Office.	<b>"Let us share the promise and the joy, each in his own way, of the good and sweet earth, the woods and the lake..."</b> -Michael Frome, Whose Woods Are These?

